

SENATE BILL 550

By Lowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 44, Part 1, relative to public meetings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-103, is amended by adding the following new subsection (d):

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(1) In lieu of providing adequate notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation or by other means, a governmental body may provide adequate notice by publishing notice of the meeting on a secure internet website of the governmental body, if available.

(b) If the governmental body publishes an e-newsletter or its notices online, the governmental body shall establish a mechanism by which a person may sign up to receive such notices and e-newsletters by electronic mail, or, alternatively, to receive a hardcopy by regular mail.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.